

Remarks

Claims 16 and 29 of the parent Application were indicated as containing allowable subject matter but were objected to as dependent upon a rejected claim. Accordingly claims 16 and 29 are being placed into independent form and are therefore allowable.

Claims 69, 78 and 87 are the same as claim 16 except claim 69 is worded as a method for maintaining security, claim 78 is worded as a method of providing, and claim 87 is a computer readable storage medium storing the method of claim 69. Similarly, claims 70, 79, and 88 are the same as claim 29 except claim 70 is worded as a method for controlling user access, claim 79 is worded as a method of providing, and claim 88 is a computer readable storage medium storing the method of claim 68. Also claims 71, 80 and 89 are the same as allowed claim 31 of the parent Application except claim 71 is worded as a method for authorization, claim 80 is worded as a method of providing, and claim 89 is a computer readable storage medium storing the method of claim 70. Therefore claims 69-71, 78-80 and 87-89 contain all of the limitations of allowable claims 16 and 29 and allowed claim 31 of the parent Application and are allowable.

Each of claims 57-62 corresponds to a different element from the Markush group of allowed claim 1 of the parent Application. Otherwise claims 57-62 are identical to allowed claim 1 of the parent Application and are therefore allowable.

Claims 63-68, 72-77 and 81-86 are the same as claims 57-62, respectively, except claims 63-67 are worded as methods of maintaining security, claims 72-77 are worded as methods of providing, and claims 81-86 are computer readable storage mediums storing the methods of claim 63-68, respectively. Therefore claims 63-68, 72-77 and 81-86


contain all of the limitations of allowed claim 1 of the parent Application and therefore are allowable.

Therefore the Examiner is respectfully requested to allow the claims 16, 29, and 57-89. If the Examiner has questions regarding this case, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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